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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Jack Gregory enlisted at Fernie on Tuesday.

Mr. Coone, campaign manager for the Temperance and Moral Reform League, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, will be in Coleman next Wednesday and will address a public meeting in the opera house in the evening at 7 o'clock, on important questions of the day.

A dance will take place in the opera house tomorrow (Friday) evening—under the auspices of Pasta's orchestra. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock and continue till one a. m. Gents 50c., ladies free. All are cordially invited to attend.

Word was received by relatives here on Wednesday morning that George Dick has completely recovered from the wound he received early in the war and is returning to the front to take another whack at the Germans.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. Alban's church on Monday evening when Mr. W. A. Davidson and Miss Cogland were united in matrimony. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon before returning to Coleman to settle down.

Mike Brennan, who has been visiting with L. Moore at Lethbridge, fell down the cellar steps a few days ago, landing on his head and rupturing his spine. He is in a very serious state in the Galt hospital there, and his recovery is very doubtful. He has lost the use of both legs.

Salvation Army meetings will in future be held in the old Pacific hotel. Next Sunday meetings will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Sunday school at 2 p. m. These meetings will be made bright and interesting and all are earnestly invited to attend.

The Coleman boys who have enlisted were each presented with a handsome wrist watch by the citizens of the town on Saturday afternoon last. There were eleven volunteers, as follows: Privates Maggs, Kerr, McLean, Parry, Leitch, Scott, Higgins, Williams, Pleasants, Davis and Johnson. The presentation took place in the opera house during a brief program of speeches, etc.

The post office department takes occasion to again inform the public that it is quite proper to use ordinary postage stamps for war tax purposes. For that matter, ordinary stamps may be used for any purpose for which inland revenue war stamps are used. It is impossible, however, to use inland revenue stamps on letters, post cards, postal notes or post office money orders.

Rod and Gun for May, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is out with an interesting list of contents. Edward T. Martin contributes an article "Have the Pigeons Returned" dealing with the possible recurrence of the passenger pigeon, which has been pronounced extinct by as great an authority as Prof. Hornaday of New York. "A Ram of the Stormy Pet" is a Western story of a ram whom its pursuers regarded as a creature of the evil one. How its propensity for vanishing into thin air was finally explained and the ram secured is most entertainingly related by Ray Giddings. Other stories and the regular department combine to make an exceptionally interesting number of this well known sportsman's magazine.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Following the announcement of the big wage increase at the Ford plant last Wednesday there was a monster demonstration by the employees. As soon as the men learned that they were to receive a minimum of \$1 a day, and the hours of labor were to be shortened to 48 hours per week, they sent up a cheer that could be heard for blocks.

Opening of traffic on the Great Lakes has started a record breaking movement of grain from Western Canada, according to a statement by officials of the Canadian Northern railway. More than \$6,000,000 worth of wheat was shipped out of Fort William, Ont., during four days of last week. Other grains show similar records, it was said.

Richard Lyons, alias Payne, former Manitoba militiaman, was on Wednesday found guilty of the murder of Roy Blair, a Calgary brakeman, whom he shot when discovered beating his way on a freight train a year ago. Lyons was sentenced to be hanged at Lethbridge, July 20, the jury adding a rider recommending mercy, the murderer's plea being that the shooting was done without intent to kill.

All the underground workings of the Corbin Coal & Coke company at Corbin, B. C., were indefinitely closed down during last week whereupon over 100 men were thrown out of employment. The company is still operating some 30 men in connection with the steam shovel which works on the surface, digging coal, and a number of men are still employed in connection with the operation of the Eastern British Columbia railway.

The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League has secured the services of a noted temperance orator who has been engaged to campaign. Rev. R. J. Patterson, A. B., LL. B., the founder of the catch-my-pal movement, one of Ireland's greatest temperance orators is to spend the month of May lecturing in all parts of Alberta. He is already booked for several places and is being eagerly sought after by others. Hearing this speaker once, a man will never forget him nor the message which he gives; an eloquent speaker of great power and force, and a winsome personality. 51-1

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## News of the Week

Rev. Shires was in Lundbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. Lonsbury returned from the East on Tuesday.

Dr. Connolly is spending a few days in the north country.

G. E. C. Martin, of Pincher Creek, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Paul, of Crows Nest, spent Sunday with Coleman friends.

Rev. S. Middleton, of the Blood reserve, will be in town over Sunday.

Ben Montgomery, of Pincher Creek, called on The Bulletin on Wednesday.

Don't forget the football dance announced for the evening of May 24th.

Miss Mable Douglass, of Taber, is the guest of the Misses Beck for a few days.

Rev. T. M. Murray was in Crows Nest on Tuesday, and held service in the church there in the evening.

Oscar Brindley has his new photo gallery now in shape for business. Give him a call when you have any amateur finishing to do.

Miss M. Black is filling the vacancy on the teaching staff caused by the resignation of Miss Cogland until another teacher can be secured.

Albert Jones, formerly a coal inspector at Coleman, died at Vancouver last week after a lingering illness. He went from here to Merritt, B. C., and from there on to the coast.

On Sunday next the bishop of Calgary will administer the right of confirmation in St. Alban's church at 10:30 a. m. The service will be followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

An "In Memoriam" service for Canadians who fell at Langemarch and the passengers of the Lusitania will be held in the Institutional church on Sunday evening. Special music. All cordially invited.

Arthur Graham returned west on Wednesday morning to join his regiment at Grand Forks. He was accompanied as far as Nelson by Jack and George, who will spend a few weeks with their father at Crawford Bay.

R. W. Johnston launched his new power boat on the lake on Saturday, Mayor Morrison assisting in the ceremony, while George Clair superintended the job. Mr. Johnston is now building another boat, an eighteen foot launch, which will also be placed on the lake as soon as completed.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN FOR THE TOWN OF COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Judge McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Medicine, has appointed SATURDAY, 17th DAY OF JULY, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chamber in the said Town of Coleman, as the time and place for the holding of a Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return for the said Town of Coleman for a year of Taxes due to the said Town to the 31st December, 1914.

Dated at Coleman, in the Province of Alberta this 26th day of April, 1915.

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## The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League Owes its Existence to the Newspapers, but Shows a Marked Tendency to Forget the Fact . . . . .

Those Alberta newspapers which for any reason are not falling over themselves to boost the proposed Liquor Act are coming in for a rather liberal share of criticism and censure at the hands of those who are in favor of the proposed measure. Indeed, some decidedly rabid statements are credited to temperance speakers in various parts of the Province, and in this respect the newspapers of The Pass have not been entirely overlooked.

But just at this stage of the campaign it might not be amiss to point out to those who are running the affairs of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League that that organization owes a very great deal to the newspapers of Alberta as a whole. The League has been in existence somewhere about ten years we understand. During the first two or three years it accomplished little more than organization. During the next few years, however, it was the busiest little aggregation in this part of Canada, busy trying to settle its own internal disagreements and family squabbles. During that time there came to the desk of practically every editor in the Province no end of legitimate copy—some of it a decidedly spicy nature—the publication of which would very likely have resulted in there being no such League in Alberta at the present time. This is no idle talk. It is a bare, cold fact, and no one knows better than the temperance workers themselves how true it is.

But the newspapers did not print the information which came to them. These same newspapers that are now being so bitterly attacked in some quarters, that are being accused of selling out to the license holders, acted in a most generous manner—every one of them—and "killed" the copy which, if printed, would have killed The League for quite a while.

Very few Alberta newspapers are supporting the Liquor Act—the large majority of them apparently are not—and the temperance people themselves are largely to blame for this. The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League has not made a very creditable showing since its birth, and a lack of faith in the present movement is not surprising.

On one or two occasions attempts have been made by The League to bring on local option campaigns in the central parts of the Province; but to no avail. They found after getting started that the laws under which they were progressing were not "workable" and had to back up.

A little over a year ago the executive was instructed to bring on a campaign for "absolute prohibition in so far as it is within the power of the Province to grant it," but instead of following instructions we have the proposed Liquor Act, which every temperance worker we have come in contact with admits is not going to give prohibition, though it is a "step in that direction." This campaign is the result of the Direct Legislation Act of Alberta, which Act has on many occasions been declared unworkable, a fact not entirely unknown to those who were directly responsible for the inauguration of this campaign. Indeed, last year the Alberta Conference of the Methodist church refused to endorse this "prohibition" campaign for the reason that the Direct Legislation Act was not workable and it was then pointed out that in the opinion of the Conference the bringing on of the campaign at present would result in set-

ting temperance sentiment back several years.

One would naturally think that having already suffered a couple of knock-out blows through unworkable laws The League would hesitate to run any further risks in that respect. But not so. In spite of the above warning, and others of a similar nature, the campaign has been inaugurated. The League knows that it cannot succeed this time; knows that the proposed Act is weak; knows that there are hundreds of people in Alberta from Eastern provinces (where so many freak temperance laws have been tried out) who will have nothing to do with any more near prohibition measures; knows that signatures were secured for its petitions in an unfair manner—but still persists in heading for another of those knock-out blows, and did not even take the trouble to go before the Legislature during its recent session and ask for an interpretation of the doubtful clauses of the Direct Legislation Act.

And then wonderment is expressed because the newspapers do not flock to their support. Newspapers as a general rule detest subterfuge. And it requires no sage to see that the present campaign is little else. The very fact that the majority of temperance speakers shy away from any discussion of the Liquor Act, or else resort to wild, random statements concerning it, is sufficient proof of

their own lack of faith in the Act they are supporting. They persist in describing it as a "prohibition" campaign while every person who gives the matter any thought knows quite well that the principle of prohibition is scarcely involved at all. The question to be decided is simply: "Shall the Province exchange the present License Act for the proposed Liquor Act?" Neither Act will bring about prohibition—both Acts are merely designed to control the liquor business.

Why are vendors necessary? Why does the Act not at least regulate the number of vendors?

Since the Liquor Act specially aims to "eliminate the profit," where is the money coming from to pay the salaries of these vendors, and the small army of officials necessary to enforce the Act—increased taxation?

If the contention of the Alberta Methodist Conference is correct (and it has never been disputed) what do the temperance people hope to gain by this campaign?

These are only a few of the stumbling blocks in the way of the conscientious newspaper man, and if advocates of The Liquor Act would enlighten some of us on these and other points which tax our credulity beyond the limit instead of making statements concerning the newspapers which they could not prove if asked to do so they would be doing their cause more good—considerably more.

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